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ಶ್ರೀ ಹಂಜಿ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ — ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ವಂತ್ತು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಆಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಆದರೆ, ಆ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡರ್ಷ್ನು ಮುಫತ್ತಾಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಕೆಲವು ಜನರಿಂದ ಅದಂ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಆದಂದರಿಂದ, ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತಂರ್ತುಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿರುನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ, ಆ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ಖಾಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ, ಆ ಊರಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಸ್ವಾವಿಂ.— ಆ ಊರಿನ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಪ್ರವಂಖ ದಾನಿಗಳಂ ಎರಡಂ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಆ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಗರ ಹಂಕುಂನಿಂದ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕಾರ್ಡಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ — ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ವೆಂಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರ ೧೯೬೯ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ೧೯೬೯ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ೧೯೭೬ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಜಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ? ಈ ತುರ್ತುಪರಿಸ್ಥಿ ತಿಯಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಅವರನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ವೆಂಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುವರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಕಾರ್ಜುನಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—1969 ನೇ ಇನವಿಯಿಂದ ನಿಂತಿದೆ ಎನ್ನು ಪುದು ಮಾನು ನದಸ್ಯರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದ ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದೆನೇ ಹೊರತು. 1969 ನೇ ಇಸಮಿಯಿಂದಲೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಎಂದಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ . ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ನಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಅಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಖಾಲ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(Increase in number of accidents on National Highways.)

- 809. SRI RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).— Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state.
- (a) whether the Government are aware that there is an ircrease in the number of accidents on the National High Ways roads in the State every day due to rash and negligent driving;
- (b) if so, what precautionary measures the Government would take to minimise such accidents and to sufeguard the life of the passengers?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—
(a) Yes.

- (b) The following steps have been tale to prevent accidents.-
 - (1) Speed traps are held frequently in order to book, all the overspeeding vehicles.
 - (2) Special checks are conducted to book rash and negligent driving and over loading with the co-operation of P.W.D. and municipal authorities.
 - (3) Sign Boarls and Signal Boarls are erected near the accident prone spots.
 - (4) Traffic week is being conducted every year in order to educate the road users in road rules and regulations
 - (5) Severe punishment is being inflicted and in case of a mojor accident it is being contempated to cancel the driving licen e.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK —Is it not a fact that Driving Licences are issued indiscriminately to the Drivers without proper test and that is one of the reasons for increased number of accidents?

† SRI MOHAMMED ALI—There are various reasons. One of the important reasons is non-observance of the driving rules by Drivers, i.e., rash and negligent driving. In a few cases it is quite possible that care might not have been taken in granting driving licenses. But in case of heavy vehicles driving licences it has been laid down in the rules that in no case it will be granted without an experience of at least three years.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—Will the Government impose speed limit on national high-ways to avoid accidents?

SRI MOHAMMED ALL.—That is already there The Police squad is also there and speed traps are also hold. In the whole State more than 10,000 cases have been booked for over-speeding so far.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬೈರಪ್ಪಾಜಿ.—ಸ್ಟಾಮಿ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಪಘಾತಗಳು ಅಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಚಾಲಕರು ಮಾದಕಪಾನೀಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕುಡಿಯುವುದರಿಂದ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿವೆಯೇ! ಡ್ರೈಪ್ ಮಾಡುವ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲ ಕುಡಿತವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನಾದರೂ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

SRI MOHAMMED ALI. - It is quite possible that some of the Drivers may drive under the influence of liquor. The other day I have informed the House that the Road Transport Corporation is trying to import an instrument by which we can detact whether the Driver is drunken and unless such an instrument is made available it is very difficult to correctly find cut whether the Drivers are drunken or not.

SRIT. R. SHAMANNA.—Is it not a fact that some of the Buses of KSRTC are not in good working condition? Is it not also a fact are not in good working condition? is it not also a fact that Drivers are given benus to make larger number of trips and thereby they resort to high speed and will these considertions also be taken into account to see that accidents are resuced?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALL.—I do not propose to say that all the fleet of the Corporation is perfect because some of the vehicles have outlived their life and therefore there is possibility of their break-downs enroute. But the whole difficulty is on the national highways particularly from Bangalors to Tumker. Unless we have a parallel route and also avoid the heavy rush of traffic on the said route it is very difficult to reduce the accidents. Mostly accidents are due to heavy traffic.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK. --Will the Government think of setting up mobile equads on national highways to check the speed and punish the erring drivers?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI .- It is alredy there.

SRI B B SAYANAK.—Whether it is a fact that the Truck Drivers are carrying labourers and marriage parties in the Trucks and t is is also one of the reason for increased accidents?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI .- I want Lotice.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN, —Is not the accidents due to the ball maintenance of your vehicles?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—I have said there are various reasons for accidents. This may alo be one of them.

(Rooms for e nducting post-morvem in Savalgi and Bableshwa P.H.Cs)

- 822. Eri P.M. Bangi (Jamakhandi). Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state. -
- (a) whether Government are aware that there is no building or room in the precincts of Savalgi (Jamakhandi Tq., District Bijapur) and Bableshwar (Bijapur) D.H.C. Dispensaries for conducting postmortem examination of dead bodies that are brought to the Hospitals by the Police;
- (b) whether the post-mortem examination of dead bodies is conducted by the Medical Officer at Savalgi in the open space on the bank of nearby Nala;